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Dear George:

Three patents have been called to my attention that may be pertinent to our application on the fluted plastic tip;

British Patent #876,669 (enclosed) U. S. Patent #3,330,284 (enclosed) Australian Patent #240,650 (enclosed)

I just wanted to call these to your attention and ask if you have any comments concerning them.

> Sincerely, Thehma C. Fleaten

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